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NOTICE.

Pauthority vested in me by Commissary Department of the Confederate States of America, I thereby associate with me the firm of E. M. Bruce & to as the exclusie and only agents for the purchase of Cattle and Hog vn the counties of Maury, Williamson, Davidson, Register, Summer and Wilson, in the State of Tennessobeand for the entire State of Kentucky. The buse, s will be carried on at Nashville and Clarksville sinces name of E. M. Bruce & Co., for the benefit of, sin the Crederate States.

B. T. WILSON,

Abstract of the Condition of the Augusta Insurance and Banking Com-

pany. Made in compliance with the Laws of the State of Ten-nessee to regulate the Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies, Section 449 to 1500. lst. The name of the Company is the Angusta Insu rance and Banking Company. 2d and 3d. The amount of Capital Stock, all

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 620 00

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 472,449 47

 Confederate States Loan
 56,250 00

 Bills of Exchange
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 Total:\$1,314,281 71
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to creditors......\$444,373 02
6th. Losses adjusted and due,

7th. Losses unadjusted and not due—none 8th and 9th, Losses unadjust-\$832.508 69 21th. The greatest amount insured \$10.000.

12th. Amount insured in any city is not defined. 13th. The greatest amount in a block, \$15,000. Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, C.

F. McCay, Secretary of the Augusta Insurance and Banking Company, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the above statement is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. C. F. McCAY, Secretary. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th August, 1861.

ALPHIUS C. BEANS, Notary Public. The same oath which the Secretary above taken on his part I as President, take on my part.
WM. M. D'AUTINGNAC, President. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 80th day of tugust, 1861.

E. J. TUCKER,

J. P. for Fayette county, Tenn. August, 1861.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 17, 1861.

This is to certify that the Augusta Insurance and Banking Company, located at Augusta, in the State of Georgia, has complied with all the requirements of the Code, on the subject of Foreign Insurance Companies, in section 1498 to 1507 inclusive, as well as the Act of 24th March, 1860, chapter 215, section 70, requiring a deposit with the Comptroller of twenty thousand dol-lars of six per cent. Bonds of the State.

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[L. S.]

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Persons having in possessien property or monoy be longing to "Alien enemies," will report to me at my Subscriptions in "Military Stores," received and paid for in 8 % cent Confederate Bonds.

S. R. COCKRILL. Receiver for Confederate States, Middle Tennessee oct18-d2waw2m

Wanted Immediately, 10.000 Bushels CORN, delivered at the Race Track or at our Pork House, to feed Government Cattle and Hogs, for which we will pay the highest market price in cash. R. M. BRUCE & CO..

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Robert Bingham, B. C. Johnson, and James N. Carsey, for different counties.

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O^N and after 13th Nov., 1861, the Trains will com-mence running, making connections at McKenzie with the Memphis and Nashville Railroad going North

Arrives at M'Kenzie 1:48 P. M. Passengers taking the Edgefield and Kentucky Rail road Train, leaving Nashville at 8:00 A. M., will con-nect at McKenzie with Trains for Dresden, Union City, nect at McKenzie with Hamber and only direct route Columbus and Hickman.

As This being the shortest and only direct route from Nashville to Union City, Columbus, Ky., via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad from McKenzie, nov15-tf

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Louisville and Nashville

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NASHVILLE TO GREEN RIVER, KENTUCKY. CHANGE OF TIME.

TO TAKE EFFECT WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1811, 1861 Leaving Nashville at 2:30 P. M. Arriving at Bowling Green at 6:35 P M.

> RETURNING Leave Bowling Green at 6 A M. Arriving at Nashville 10 A. M. FREIGHT TRAINS. Leave Nashville at 7:15 A. M.

Arrive at Bowling Green at 2:30 P. M. Leave Bowling Green at 10:45 A. M. Arrive at Nashville at 5:00 P M. JOHN T. WHALING, Assistant Superintendent.

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good business habits, prompt in their dealings and
liberal in their views.

Very Respectfully,
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S. A. G. NOEL & CO.

FOR SALE. 5.000 Yards White Linsey just received, and nove-2w W. I POPTER & CO. W. J. PORTER & CO.

1,000 Yds. Gray Military Cloth just received, W. J. PORTER & CO. 100 Doz. Hickory Shirts for sale by W. J. PORTER & CO.

100 Doz. Brown Drill Drawers for sale by W. J. PORTER & CO. 1,500 Yde. Blue Drilling for sale by W. J. PORTER & CO.

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New Sugar and Molasses. 50 Hhds prime to choice Sugars; 15 hhds. Clarified Sugar;

50 bbls. Crushed "
36 " Powdered "
100 " Molasses: 75 hif bbls Molasses: In store for sale for cash by

HUGH MCREA & CO. Salt. 1,500 Bags Coarse Salt; in store and for sale by HUGH MCREA & CO.

Tanners' Oil. 50 Bbbls Tanner's Oil for sale low by HUGH MOREA & CO.

Fire Crackers. 400 Boxes No. 1 Gold Chop for sale low by nove-tr HUGH MCREA & CO.

To News Venders.

The Laws of the Post Office Department of the Confederate States require that Venders of Newspapers and Periodicals shall pay the Postage and procure the Post Stamp upon each copy before placing the same on any time of transportation for sale or transit. I therefore warn all persons engaged in this business, that I will prosecute each and all who violate the said law. I am aware of violations in one or more cases, and hereby notify the offenders that unless prompt and accurate settlement is immediately made, legal steps will be at once taken to punish them to the extent of the law.

Wx D. McNISH, P. M., nov28-3t

M. LUSKEY & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF

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Sept 17-3m

NOTICE.

THE firm of Furman & Co. is this day desolved by limitation. Mr. Francis Furman takes charge of the books and essets, and is authorised to settle up the business of said firm. Mr. Furman will be found at the store of Mr. M. C. Owen, (next door to our old stand.) where all persons indebted to us are requested to call and make payment. The name of the firm will be used only in liquidation.

FRANCIS FURMAN, GEO. SEARIGHT, JAMES M. GOODLOE, ANDREW CAMPBELL

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of Fi Fa to me directed, and delivered from the Honorable Chancery Court of Warren County, Tennessee, at its September Term, 1861, I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Yard, in the City of Nashville, on Tuesday, the 17th of December, 1861, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, which John W. Martin then had, or may have since acquired, in and to the following described preparate via: One Negro Mea had then had, or may have since acquired, in and to the following described property, viz: One Negro Man by the name of Christopher, of dark complexion, about forty-one years of age, being levied on as the property of John W. Martin to satisfy a judgment rendered in favor of J. F. Morford, Clerk & Master, against John W. Martin and W. O. Harris.

J. K. EDMUNDSON, Sheriff,

Dec 30

By W. D. ROBERTSON, D. Sh'ff,

HOLLINGSWORTH HOUSE Vine Street, For Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree rendered by the Chancery Court at Nashville at November Term, 1861, in the case of B. R. McKennie and others, vs. M. H. Hollingsworth and others, I will offer at public sale at Court in Nashville,

On Saturday, December 21st, 1861 the HOUSE and LOT on the west side of Vine street between Spring or Church and Broad streets—know as the residence of the lete S. N. Hollingsworth. The Lot fronts about forty feet on Vine street, and i

about 175 feet deep.
TRHMS—One and two years credit, in equal instal ments and without interest; good security required and lien to be retained, or notes will be discounted. J. E. GLEAVES, C. & M. Nashville, December 1, 1861.

Seven Slaves at Chancery Sale. A T the Court House in Nashville on Saturday, De-cember 21st, 1861, pursuant to a decree of the Chancery Court at Nashville in the case of J. E. Newman and wife vs. Fred. Sloan and others, I will sell to the highest bidders the following SLAVES of the estate of the late Fred. Sloan, to-wit : Rachel, a woman aged 45 to 50 years: Hart, aged 13; Ambrose, 11; Nathan, 8; Arthur, 5; Ben, 3; and Thomas, 1. Rachel and Arthur, Ben and Thomas, to be sold in one lot. Turns—Three months credit—purchasers to execute notes payable in bank, satisfactorily endorsed, or notes

J. E. GLEAVES, C. & M. Land For Sale. N pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Davidson county, rendered in the case of John

will be discounted,

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Wright and others vs. Littleton Ellis and others, at the November Term, 1861, of said Court, I will offer for sale at the Court House in Nashville, On Saturday, 11th January, 1862, At Public Auction, a tract of Land containing

150 Acres, in Civil District No. 16, of this county, and on Stone's TERMS:-\$100 will be required in cash, and the bal ance on a credit of twelve months, without interest.— Note with good security required, and a lien to be re-tained.

F. B. CHEATHAM, December 6th, 1861.—td

A LARGE STOCK.

BY the greatest industry the undersigned has succeeded in getting together a very large stock of

Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff. And would call especial ettention to a fine article of

Maccaboy Snuff. J. W. LANGLEY,

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CASH FOR PRODUCE. WANTED. 20,000 bushels of Irish Potatoes.

5,000 "Onions,
For which we will pay the highest cash prices.
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\$150 Reward---Stolen. TROM the Fair Grounds, on Tuesday morning last,
I 19th inst., two horses, one is black, about 9
years old, with a small star in the forehead; the other,
a light bay—bald face. They were stolen by two men,
one named Charles Bunkin, and the other Hoyte. I
will give a reward of \$25 00 for the return of each of
the horses, and \$50 00 for each of the above named
men. These men are deserters from service of the
Confederate Army. An additional reward of \$30 00
will be paid by the Government for their apprehension.

will be paid by the Government for their appreh G. W. ROBINSON, Captain Commading, Rutherford and Coffee Rangers

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I SAFE AND SPEEDY REMEDY. VELPEAU'S COMPOUND CUBERS AND COPAIVA PILLS, FOR THE CURE OF GONNORRHOMA, GLENT

FLUOR ALBUS, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, &c. Price Fifty Cents a Bottle, Containing Rifty Pille.

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JOHN MILLER, No. 9, Cedar street, has determined to serve up a splendid LUNCH every morning at his Confederacy; from 10 to 13 o'clock.

THE VERY LATEST.

We have recieved a copy of the Louisville Journal of the 12th, from which we extract the following:

INSANITY OF GEN. WILLIAM T. SHER-MAN .- The late commander of the Department of the Cumberland evinced evidence of insanity before he left the city and these led to his supercedure. The Cincinnati Commercial states that at one time he telegraphed to the War Department three times in one day for permission to evacuate Kentucky and retreat into Indiana. He also, on several occasions, gave accounts of the overwhelming force of Buckner, and asserted that Louisville could not be defended. The retreat from Cumberland Gap was one of his mad freaks. When relieved of the command in Kentucky, he was sent to Missouri and placee at the head of a brigade at Sedalia, where the shocking fact that he was a madman, was developed, by orders that his subordinates knew to be preposterous and refused to obey. He has, of course, been relieved altogether from command.

ORDERED TO KENTUCKY .- All of the regiments in Indiana which have the mimimum number of men have been ordered into Kentucky. This order will throw some 9,000 to 10,000 troops into Kentucky during this and the coming

After a cessation of forty-eight hours, induced by the heated term, the porkpackers around the Falls resumed active operations yesterday. The number of hogs slaughtered yesterday was about six thousand.

General Rosecrans was expected to arrive in Cincinnati yesterday, from Western Virginia.

AN ADVANCE .- We are assured that three brigades of the grand army of Kentucky, commanded by Generals Rosseau, Johnson, and Negley, crossed to the south bank of Green river on Tuesday. ARRIVAL OF TROOPS .- The Forty-ninth

passed through the city yesterday The Eleventh Michigan Infantry, welve hundred strong, commanded by Col. Wm. J. May, arrived at Jefferson-

ville yesterday morning, and were at once despatched to Bardstown, Ky. On Monday last the number of letters received at the city postoffice for distribution from the different camps on the line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad exceeded twenty thousand, of which number the great excess were from Camp Nevin. On Tuesday and yesterday, however, no letters whatever were received from that camp. The inference is fair that the troops were occupied in a more active duty than that of letter-writing, and that, having exchanged the pen for a weapon of lesser might, namely, the sword, have solved the problem of crossing the Green river.

The Journal on account of its criticism of Cameron has become involved in a big puarrel with his Abolition brethren. In the number before us it pitches into the Cincinnati Gazette furiously. We may copy the article in a day or two if our

space will permit. The following are all the telegraphic tems we find of interest:

Prisoners to be Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. The question of the exchange of prisoners seems to be fairly settled. The New York Executive Committee had several lengthy and interesting interviews with the President, Gen. McClellan, and Senators and members of the House, all of whom favor it. The interview of the Committee with Gen. McClellan was especially gratifying. He spoke of the subect briefly but warmly, and, from his conversation, had evidently given the subject much study.

The Military Committees in both houses have reported favorably on the subject, and a joint resolution, which passed the House, requesting the President to make an exchange, will pass the Senate

to-morrow. An exchange has been practically going on. Thirty prisoners were sent from here yesterday to Fortress Monroe, and a large number have been released from

Fort Warren. From Port Boyal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. The steam transport City of New York, from Port Royal on the 8th, has arrived. Gen. Stevens, with 1,000 men, had occupied Beaufort. The gunboat Pawnee, several transports, and a number of troops left Hilton Head on the 4th for Tybee. Gen. Sherman had appointed superintendents for the picking and securing of cotton at Hilton Head and adjacent islands. The health of the troops is good. No fighting had occurred. Gen. Viele's expedition would probably

Escape of Chas. Anderson -- Interesting from Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

The steamer Columbia, from Havana 6th, has arrived. The rebel steamer Vanderbilt, 393 tons, arrived at Havana on the 3d, 5 days from New Orleans. Chas. Anderson and family arrived on the Columbia. He is a brother of Gen.

Robert Anderson. He escaped from the hands of the rebels at San Antonio, and walked to Monterey, Mexico. He was treated with great kindness by the Mexicans. He sailed on the British steamer Clyde to Havana. He reports that, though British subjects whom he met were violently indignant at the seizure of Mason and Slidell on the Trent, ' : and family were

treated with kindness. Anderson's family was sent originally by the rebels to the Mexican frontier,

while he was held a prisoner of war. The Clyde met the Spanish fleet and army within 36 hours' sail of Vera Crnz. with fine weather.

the allied fleet. The general feeling appeared to be hatred of Spain. All feuds were giving way to a sentiment of united resistance to the common enemy, and the frequent remark was, "If the Spaniards come alone they will be heartily welcomed." No resistance, however, was to be made at Vera Cruz or

The Mexicans were daily expecting

Tampico. The guns of the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa were being carried inwark. If Mexican symptoms can be trusted, a decided resistance will be made to Spanish

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. Mr. Loring's preamble and resolutions

offered on Monday came up. Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, said: If the passage of the resolution is to have a good effect, especially in the West, the sooner it is passed the better. The allegation of Gen. Halleck as an excuse for his order that fugitive slaves, whom he proposes to exclude from his lines, give information to the enemy is too bald a Indiana Regiment, Col. Ray, the First pretext for him. The return of fugitive Ohio Cavalry, Col. Ransom, the Eleventh slaves was intended by McClellan and Michigan Infantry, Col. May, with a has been followed by Generals Dix, Kelcavalry company attached, and the ly, and others. All these cases are a Thirteenth Ohio Rigiment, Col. Smith, disgrace to the profession of arms. If such returns of fugitives have been made by orders of the commanding Generals they should have their epaulettes stripped from their shoulders. And if it has been done by higher authority, then God forgive them, for they know not what

they do. Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, expressed his honest conviction that such orders were issued by the Commanding Generals of the army without orders from the President. He was satisfied of this fact .-While the President does not remove or cashier them, as he (Lovejoy) would do, he did not believe the Commanding Generals had power for such inhuman and

shameful measures. Mr. Blair, of Missouri, said that Mr. Stevens had evidently misunderstood Gen. Halleck's order. Gen. Halleck had informed him that he had no idea of doing anything contrary to the law of the last Congress and the policy of the Gov-

ernment. Yankee Account of the Fort Pickens Fight-The Federal Vessels Badly Damaged-The Yankees Ca-

ved -- Huzza for Bragg! NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

A private letter from Martinique, dated November 23, states that the Iroquois is off that port waiting for the Sumpter. Another, dated the 25th, says: "The Iroquois arrived last night, but the Sumpter has escaped." A private letter from on board the steamer Richmond, which took part in the fight at Fort Pickens, dated November 23, states that the vessels commenced bombarding Fort McRae at ten o'clock on the 22d. The writer states that he had been complimenting the Captain of one of the guns on the accuracy of his aim, when a shell bounced through our bulwarks and took his head off, and wounded six more men. This shell, on exploding, raised the ship out of the water and made her stagger like a drunken man. Another shell burst six feet below the water line, causing a bad leak, but the steam pumps kept the vessel free. The firing continued all day and was resumed by the enemy the next morning, when we moved out of his range. The frigate Niagara still kept at them, but being outside the bar she can not be much damaged. Fort Pickens had, up to date, lost one man killed and seven wounded. Fort McRae is much damaged, but we cannot destroy it with our smooth-bore guns, as they are no match for the enemy's rifled cannon. The bombardment was to be renewed the next day, the 23d, with the determina-

tion to whip or to be whipped. Since leaving the passes of the Mississippi several rebel vessels had managed to escape. A Spanish vessel had come down with a number of fugitive Spaniards to escape imprisonment, who report that the rebels had three iron-clad steam battering rams ready to repel attack, each carrying 18 or 20 of the heaviest guns and additional steam rams and fire-rafts were being constructed.